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ATION IN
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IT'S
QUITE
REGRET-
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TO SEE
YOU.

學術賞受賞
菅巻寛昭

殿

あやむかしは、山ノ口マサアキのウイスキーの
特許に、おいては、菅巻氏に、おまけの、お礼



A DEFENSE
VIRUS CORRE-
SPONDS TO THE
BACILLUS AS-
SUMED EVERY
YEAR EVEN
NOW, AND THE
DISEASE IS
ALWAYS PRO-
TECTED BY THE
HYPER-OATS BY
A MEASURE OF
AN IRON WALL.

THE SUG-
GESTION
THAT TO
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THE DEFENSE
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WHAT
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IN
OTHER
WORDS,
ABOUT
US.

SO,
THAT IS
THE
TRUTH
ABOUT
THE
SIBYL
SYSTEM



DID
YOU
GUYS
KILL
HIM?!

DID
KAGARI-
KUN DIE
HERE?





WE COMPARED
AND CONSID-
ERED THE CON-
TRIBUTION
KAGARI SHU-
SEI WOULD
MAKE TO SOCI-
ETY THROUGH-
OUT HIS LIFE
AGAINST THE
RISK OF HIM
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SECRET OF THE
SIBYL SYSTEM.

DON'T
BE RI-
DICU-
LOUS!

AND DE-
CIDED
THAT THE
LATTER
ISSUE
WAS
MORE IM-
PORTANT.

THE AP-
PEARANCE
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CANNOT
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YOU
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VIATE
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SIDERED

NO
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TAILED
AND
ROBUST
A
SYSTEM
YOU
BUILD



TO THINK
THAT SOME-
THING LIKE
THIS IS DE-
CIDING PEOP-
LE'S LIFE
OR DEATH...



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN
BY THAT?

BY PERMITTING
THE APPEARANCE
OF IRREGULARI-
TIES WE CANNOT
MANAGE AND
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URES TO CO-
EXIST, THE
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ACHIEVES PER-
FECTION IN A
PRACTICAL SENSE

THEN WE
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TO REGULATE
THE CON-
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ALTERING
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WHICH WE
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THE
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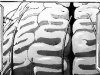
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WE WERE ALL
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ASYMPTOM-
ATIC PEOPLE,
WHO DEVIATED
FROM THE
MANAGEMENT
OF THE SHYL
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USED TO
HAVE IN-
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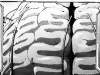
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T/M: I KNOW THE CLEANING
LOOKS DIFFERENT BUT IT'S
FASTER THIS WAY



WHY ARE
YOU
TELLING
ME
ABOUT
IT?



YOU STILL
CAN'T DENY
THE SIBYL
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HENCE, WE DECIDED THAT THE POSSIBILITY THAT YOU'D REVEAL OUR SECRETS AND ENDANGER THE SYSTEM IS INFINITELY SMALL.

TOUNGHO IN AKANE POSSESSES A SENSE OF PURPOSE THAT IS SHARED BY THE SIBYL SYSTEM.



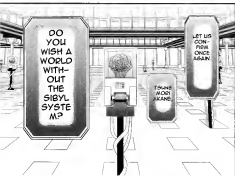
YOU KILLED KAGAMI-KUN IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR SECRETS!



YOU'RE...

YOU'RE...

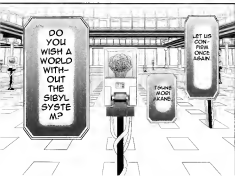
DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A FOOL...!



DO YOU WISH A WORLD WITHOUT THE SIBYL SYSTEM?

TOUNGHO
AKANE

LET US CONFIRM
ONCE AGAIN.





IT WAS
THE
WORST-

WAS
YOUR
SCORE
FOR THE
FINAL
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THAT
TERRIBLE,
YUKI?

HOW
SLOOMY



MY
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THE OCCU-
PATION
WHICH HAS
NO EVERY-
DAY GUAR-
ANTEES BY
OUR-
SELVES?

BUT IF
WE
WERE
LIVING IN
THE
DAYS
BEFORE
SEIYL'S
DIA-
GNOSIS,



RIGHT?

AKANE?



NOWADAYS,
THE SEIYL
SYSTEM
READS YOUR
TALENT AND
TELLS YOU
THE WAY OF
LIVING THAT
WILL BRING
YOU THE
MOST HAPPY-
NESS.



THAT I HAD
TO DECIDE
IN ANCIENT
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AND YET,
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT
YOUR
REAL
LIFE?

THE
REASON
YOU
WERE
BORN?

I NEVER
EVEN
THOUGHT
THERE
WERE
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WHO
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OVER
THINGS
LIKE THAT!



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ING.

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WERE
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NOW I
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TOUGH
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TO BE
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SO I'VE
ASKED
MANY
PEOPLE
ABOUT
THEIR SUP-
PRESSED
FREE WILL
AND OBSERVED
THEIR AC-
TIONS ALL
THIS TIME.

I THINK
THAT
THERE'S
VALUE IN
PEOPLE
ONLY
WHEN
THEY ACT
BASED
ON THEIR
WILL.





TO BE
ABLE TO
WORRY
ABOUT
THOSE
THINGS.

THAT IT
MIGHT
ACTU-
ALLY BE
A HAPPY
THING



SO I'VE
ASKED
MANY
PEOPLE
ABOUT
THEIR SUP-
PRESSED
FREE WILL
AND OBSERVED
THEIR AC-
TIONS ALL
THIS TIME.

I THINK
THAT
THERE'S
VALUE IN
PEOPLE
ONLY
WHEN
THEY ACT
BASED
ON THEIR
WILL.





DOES THE
SIBYL
SYSTEM
THAT
GOV-
ERNS
THAT
SUN
DECIDE
IT?

THAT
DOMI-
NATOR
YOU'RE
HOLD-
ING...

HOW DO
YOU
DEFINE
CRIME TO
START
WITH?

NOW I
MIGHT BE
ABLE TO
UNDER-
STAND
HOW YOU
FEEL A
LITTLE.

YEAH,



THAT WAS
THE MIS-
TAKE IN
THE FIRST
PLACE.

THAT'S
WRONG,
ISN'T
IT?



I WONDER
JUST WHAT
SORT OF
CRITERIA
YOU USE TO
DIVIDE
PEOPLE
INTO GOOD
AND EVIL.

HOWEV-
ER, PEOP-
LE'S WILLS
ARE
NOT A
PART OF
THAT AS-
SESSMENT.

THE IN-
TELLI-
GENCE OF ACI-
DANCE FI-
NALLY UNCOV-
ERED THE
SECRET OF
SOULS,
AND THE
SOCIETY CHANGED
DRASTICALLY.

BY ANAL-
YZING A
SIO-OP-
SANISH'S
FORCE
FIELD
READ BY A
CYMATIC
SCAN,
THEY FIGURE
OUT HOW
A PER-
SON'S MIND
WORKS.



I WANT
TO
CHECK
AND SEE
IF IT
REALLY
IS POE-
TICUS.

I WANT
TO SEE
THE
SPLEN-
DOR OF
PEO-
PLE'S
SOULS



I FEEL IT
WAS TO
THINK
ABOUT IT
YOUR-
SELF.

AGO-
NIZE
OVER IT
AND
ACCEPT
IT.

I'M SURE
THE IM-
PORTANT
THING
WASN'T
THE CON-
CLUSION
OF GOOD
AND EVIL.



HOWEVER,
WHEN HUMANS
BASE THEIR
LIVES AROUND
SYBL'S
ORACLE, WITH-
OUT EVER
CONSULTING
THEIR OWN
WILLS, DO
THEY REALLY
HOLD ANY
VALUE?



THEIR
FRIENDS
?

YOU
JUDGE
SOME-
ONE'S
FAMILY.

ARE YOU
SAYING
THAT
YOU
DECIDE
THEIR
VALUE?

THERE'S
NO WAY
THEY
DON'T!



YOU JUDGE
THE VALUE
OF A HAP-
PINESS
YOU'VE
NEVER
FELT!?



I DIDN'T
EXPERI-
ENCE
ANY
HARD-
SHIP AT
ALL.

AND
EASY.

IT
WAS
FUN



AND I
NEVER
EVEN
ASKED
MYSELF
WHAT WAS
IMPORTANT.

SOME-
ONE ELSE
ALWAYS
TOOK
CARE OF
THINGS
FOR ME



SAY,
AKANE,

DO YOU
THINK I
WAS
STILL
HAPPY
THAT
WAY?



AS LONG
AS
PEOPLE
ARE
ALIVE,
ANYONE
CAN DO
IT.

YOU
COULDN'T
BECOME
HAPPY.

YOU
COULDN'T
SEARCHED
FOR THE
ANSWER
ANYTIME..



HELLO,
TSUNEMORI
SPEAK-
ING.



THERE
WAS A
MURDER
IN
ICHIKAWA.

THE CHIEF
ORDERED
ME TO DELIVER
SOME-
THING TO
THE MINIS-
TRY OF
WELFARE.

AH,
UHM...

WHERE
IN THE
WORLD
DID YOU
WANDER
OFF TO
IN A
CRISIS
LIKE
THIS?



UNDER-
STOOD.

KOUSA-
MI'S
PRINTS
HAVE
BEEN
FOUND
AT THE
SITE

COME
HERE
IMME-
DIATE-
LY



I'LL BE
RIGHT
OVER.





SO WE
WENT
AROUND
ASKING
ABOUT IT.
THEN WE
FOUND
OUT THAT
ONLY THIS
HOUSE'S
SECURITY
HAD BEEN
BUSTED.

DEB-
DENT'S
AROUND
HERE DE-
PORTED
SOMEONE
WITH THAT
HELMET.

I'M
SORRY

SO
WHAT
HAD-
PENED
?

YOU'RE
LATE!



SO WE
RUSHED
IN, ONLY
TO FIND
THIS.



THE
VICTIM
IS
KUDAMA
NOBUA-
KI.

HE USED
TO WORK
FOR A
LAB BELON-
GING TO THE
MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE
AND FOREST-
RY.

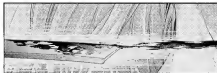
BUT HE
RETIRED
QUITE A
LONG
TIME AGO
AND WAS
NOW
JUST AN
ODD-
JARRY
PENSION-
ER.



THIS
WOUND
ON HIS
NECK...



THE
HOUSE
APPEARS
TO HAVE
BEEN
SEARCHED
AND WE
FOUND
KOURA'S
FINGER
PRINTS.



IT MIGHT
BE MAK-
ISHIMA
SHOUGO
WHO DID
IT.



KOUGA-
MI-SAN
FIGURED IT
OUT AND
RUSHED
HERE, BUT
HE WAS
TOO
LATE...

THIS OLD
MAN HAD
SOME-
THING TO
DO WITH
MAKISHI-
MA'S
NEXT
PLAN.



IT'S
HARD TO
INVESTI-
GATE A
SITE
THAT'S
BEEN
THOR-
OUGHLY
MESSED
UP LIKE
THIS.

EVEN SO,
WHY ON
EARTH WAS
THIS OLD
MAN KILLED
BY MAKI-
SHIMA?

SO
KOGA-
MI
REALLY
IS
AHEAD
OF US,
HUH?



IT'S THE
CARELESS-
NESS WHICH
DIDN'T
SEEM TO BE
LIKE KOGA-
MI-SAN,
ISN'T IT?

NONETHE-
LESS, ONLY
THE FINGER-
PRINTS WERE
ONLY LEFT.



LET-
TING
MAK-
ISHIMA
GET
AWAY,
RIGHT?



WHAT
WOULD
KOUSA-
MI-SAN
CONSIDER
THE MOST
UNDESIR-
ABLE
RESULT?



BEING
FOUND
BY US
BEFORE
HE KILLS
MAKISHI-
MA...
PERHAPS.



THEN
WHAT
WOULD
HIS
SECOND
MOST
UNDESIR-
ABLE
RESULT
BE?



THAT'S
RIGHT...

LET'S
THINK
ABOUT
THINGS
IN THAT
ORDER.



WHAT IF KOU-
SAMI-SAN,
WHO GOT
HERE BEFORE
US, HAD
HIDDEN THE
BODY SOME-
WHERE HARD
TO BE
FOUND?



KOUSA-
MI-SAN
WOULD'
VE HAD
A
LARGER
LEAD.

WHILE KUDAMA
HOSUMI RE-
MAINED MISS-
ING... WE
WOULD'VE
CONTINUED
PUSHING A
SUSPECTED
INVESTIGATION
AND...



IT
WOULD'VE
BEEN THE
BEST WAY
TO BUY
SOME
TIME.

BUT HE
DIDN'T
DO IT.



THE QUESTION IS, WHEN WILL WE NOTICE THAT CLUE...



IF HE FAILS BY SOME CHANCE, I THINK HE WOULD AT LEAST LEAVE A CLUE SO THAT SOMEONE CAN STOP MAKISHIMA.

KOUSHA-
MI-SAN
ISN'T THE
OVERCONFIDENT
TYPE.



IF YOU DON'T HAVE THAT DETERMINATION, YOU'LL BE STRANDED HERE AND GET A LATE START.



HE'S
TEST-
ING US.

TO SEE IF WE HAVE THE SAME OR AN EVEN BIGGER TENACITY THAN HIS TO PURSUE MAKISHIMA...









THAT
GUY...



THIS
MESSAGE
IS LEFT
FOR THE
DETECT-
IVES
WHO'LL
BE HERE
IN A
WHILE.

THIS IS
FORMER
EN-
FORCER
KUGA-
MI.

HE WAS
CONSIDERED
TO BE THE
BIGGEST
CONTRIBU-
TOR TO JA-
PAN'S
ACHIEVEMENT
OF COM-
PLETE FOOD
SELF-SUFFI-
CIENCY

HE WAS IN
CHARGE OF A
DEVELOP-
MENT TEAM
FOR THE
UGA-NÔ-MI-
TANA VIRUS,
A DISEASE
COUNTER-
MEASURE FOR HY-
PER-OATS



THE VICTIM
IS
KUDAMA
NORIAKI,
A FORMER
DOCTOR
OF AGRICULTURE



AND
KILLED
HIM.

IN ORDER TO
COMPLETELY
DESTROY THE
GRANARY IN
HOKURIKU,
MAKISHIMA
SHOUSO GOT
SOME SORT
OF IDEA FROM
PROFESSOR
KUDAMA



THEY
MAY BE
NEEDED
TO
BREAK
THROUGH
SOME
FORM OF
SECURITY.

HE
GLOUED
OUT HIS
EYEBALLS
FROM THE
BODY AND
CUT ALL
THE FIN-
GERS AT
THEIR
SECOND
JOINTS.



A FACILITY FROM
THE OLD DAYS
WHERE THE SECURITY
EQUIPMENT
DEPENDS ON THE
OLD TYPE BIO-
METRIC SCANS IN-
STEAD OF CY-
MATIC SCANS.



THE LAB
KUDAMA'S
RESEARCH
TEAM WAS
USING AT
IZUMO
UNIVERSITY
IS SUSPICIOUS.



THE LAB IS
CURRENTLY
USED AS
THE CON-
TROL
CENTER FOR
THE
UKA-NO-HI
TAMA VIRUS.



I THINK
THAT IS
MAK-
ISHI-
MA'S
TARGET.





BIO-TER-
RORISM
COMMIT-
TED BY A
SINGLE
PERSON!?

COM-
PLETELY
DE-
STROY-
ING A
COUN-
TRY...

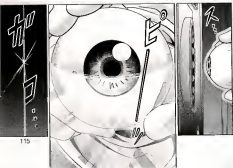


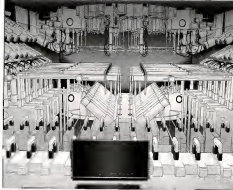
WE
SHOULD
STILL BE
ABLE TO
MAKE IT
ON TIME.

LET'S
HURRY.

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IZUMO UNV. KUDAMA LAB.







IS IT THAT
EASY TO
ADJUST THE
LIKA-NO-MI-
TAMA
VIRUS?





TO THINK
THAT A
GOOD
VIRUS
ENDS UP
BECOM-
ING A
REAL DIS-
EASE--



THEY
CHOSE
URA-NO-
MITAMA
PRECISE-
LY BE-
CAUSE
OF HOW
EASY IT
IS TO
UPDATE.

THE PRO-
CESS
ITSELF
SHOULD
BE PRETTY
MUCH AU-
TOMATED,

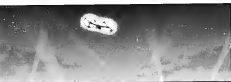
SO AS
LONG AS
THE
EQUIP-
MENT
STILL
WORKS,
YES



WE THOUGHT
IT WAS AN
IRON WALL
THAT PRO-
TECTED OUR
FOOD
SELF-SUFFI-
CIENCY, BUT
IT TURNED
OUT TO BE A
DOU-
BLE-EDGED
SWORD.



LET'S
GO.





ARE
MORE
IMPORT-
ANT
THAN
ANY-
THING
ELSE.

AND
HARDLY
ACHIEVED
THROUGH
THE
FUP-
PRESS
OF
CTIP
ZENS
AND
ODORS

YOU
REC-
OGNIZE
THAT
THE
CUR-
RENT
PEACE-
FUL
SOCIE-
TY



HENCE, NO
MATTER HOW
MUCH YOU
HATE AND
DENY THE
SIVY SYSTEM,
WHICH IS THE
FOUNDATION
OF THOSE
THINGS YOU
CANNOT
REJECT IT.



THE
GOAL OF
THIS
MEETING
IS TO
ESTAB-
LISH A
COOPER-
ATIVE
RELA-
TIONSHIP.

STOP
ACTING
BRAVE
AND LET
US HAVE
A
HEART-TO-
HEART
DISCUS-
SION.



DON'T
TALK
LIKE
YOU
KNOW
EVERY-
THING.



COL-
LAB-
ORA-
TIVE?



DUE TO
KODAI
SHINYA'S
RECKLESS-
NESS AND
GINOZA NO-
BUCHKA
BEING
ORAINED,
THE TEAM IS
STARTING
TO SHOW
SIGNS OF
DYSFUNC-
TION.

CID DI-
VISION 1
IS CUR-
RENTLY
IN A
CRISIS
SITUA-
TION.



WE NEED
A NEW
LEADER
TO TAKE
CONTROL
OF THE
INVESTI-
GATION.

監視官 常守朱